

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Sean Andre Rockarts  
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**Serial No.:** 10/823,591  
**Title:** Apparatus and Method of Balancing a Shaft  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the ADVISORY ACTION dated April 6, 2007, in respect of the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION accompanied by the required fee concurrently herewith.

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated January 8, 2007, the one month extended deadline for response being May 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.